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<b>Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --		
The amendment document filed on <u>12-1-06</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.		
<b>THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Amendments to the specification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C. Other _____</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Abstract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B. Other _____</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Amendments to the drawings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C. Other _____</li> </ul>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Amendments to the claims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Other: <u>New claims should not be underlined.</u></li> </ul>		
For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/olpa/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/olpa/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf</a> .		
<b>TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:</b>		
1. Applicant is given <b>no new time period</b> if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the <b>entire corrected amendment</b> must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.		
2. Applicant is given <b>one month</b> , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the <b>corrected section</b> of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.		
<u>Extensions of time</u> are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) <u>only</u> if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.		
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